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Continuation of 2. NOTE: the applicant raises the new issues of a gas distribution plate disposed within the recess and having a first side facing the roof and a plurality of blind radial grooves formed in the first side of the gas distribution plate, with the grooves being in fluid communication with the center gas feed, which require further search and/or consideration..

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